



# Good Tidings Christmas Store 2023

## Gift List and Giving Guidelines

Every year Festa and Cornerstone Christian Fellowship partner with the community to provide an affordable shopping experience for families with a limited income. The Good Tidings Christmas Store allows families to purchase a variety of new items at very affordable prices in a respect-filled manner.

### **Drop off Dates:**

**Open drop off times: Tuesday - Friday 9am-5pm**

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship 4066 Main Street, Hilliard OH 43026.

For other drop off arrangements please contact Irma at 614-560-6190.

**Financial Support:** We are seeking sponsorship and partnership opportunities and toy donations. Please contact Erin Arnett at [earnett@wearefesta.org](mailto:earnett@wearefesta.org) for more information.

### **It is our HOPE to provide a range of NEW merchandise.**

- Merchandise must be in its original packaging
- In the range of \$10 - \$30
- These are suggestions and not absolute
- Please include batteries when necessary
- Please NO: realistic weapons of any kind, stuffed toys/animals (unless they are packaged for hygiene purposes), Barbie dolls, or jewelry

- **Check out our Amazon Gift list (updated throughout the season):** <https://bit.ly/2023goodtidings>
- Please choose the "Kate Carney (Festa)'s Gift Registry Address" for shipping.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD** (infant to 5 years)

- Lego Duplo
- CoCo Melon
- Fisher Price/Little People
- KID Connections
- Paw Patrol
- Firebuds
- Bluey
- Vtech
- Little Tikes
- Melissa and Doug
- Radio Flyer
- Learning Resources
- Baby Alive Dolls
- Blippi
- Peppa Pig

### **MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL** (12 to 18 years)

- \$25 Gift cards (Dick's, Apple Store, Target, Walmart, Ulta, Best Buy)
- Complete makeup kits with brushes
- Electric razors
- Skateboards
- Curling iron, flat iron
- Perfume/cologne (Old Spice, Polo, Axe)
- OSU or Columbus Crew hooded sweatshirts sizes S-XL
- Tabletop games

### **ELEMENTARY** (6 to 11 years)

- Art sets
- Magna Tiles
- Science kits
- Fujifilm mini 7/instant camera
- Pudgy Penguins
- Razor scooter
- Legos/K'NEX/Tinker Toys
- 3Doodler
- Nerf
- Easy Bake
- Squishmallow
- Little Live Pets
- Mini Brands
- My Life as Dolls
- L.O.L Surprise
- Polly Pocket
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- Super Mario Bros
- Jurassic World
- Marvel
- Star Wars
- Transformers
- Adventure Force



## Good Tidings Christmas and Coat Store 2023



**What is the Purpose?** To give parents and guardians with limited income a way to Christmas shop for the children in their lives at a VERY low cost, in a very respect-filled way. It is our goal to provide NEW toys at **drastically** reduced prices for children ages Infant-18yrs.

**How do families make a reservation to shop?** This year, we are taking all Shopper reservations **online**. Morning and afternoon appointments will be available during store hours **Monday, December 4 through Friday, December 8** and families can select from available appointments to suit their own schedules. Families living within the **Hilliard City School District and qualifying for free and reduced lunch programs** will be given registration priority.

**If toys are donated why is there a charge?** This is a dignity store and offers families in our community a respect-filled "hand up" vs. a "hand out." All sales generated go to purchase additional toys, enabling more families to shop. Shoppers become donors - **together we can serve more families!**

**How can I help?** We are seeking NEW toy donations and gift cards to local stores where we can purchase toys (Wal-Mart, Big Lots). We are also seeking volunteers. We partner with churches, families, local businesses, and other organizations to provide NEW toys/presents for Infant - 18-year-old children in the \$10-\$30 price range. Please see our "Wish List and Giving Guidelines."

**Where do I drop off gifts?** Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, 4066 Main Street, Hilliard. Open drop off times: Tuesday - Friday 9am-5pm. If you cannot make these times, call Irma at 614-560-6190, to arrange a convenient time to drop off.

**Financial Support:** Sponsorship and partnership opportunities are available! Please contact Erin Arnett: [earnett@wearefesta.org](mailto:earnett@wearefesta.org).

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Leading up to December 4-8, we have need for toy and gift donations. During Store operation December 4-8 we will need volunteers to serve in the store for 2-hour shifts. All volunteer opportunities will be listed in Signup Genius, which will open for volunteer registration in mid-November. You can find the Signup Genius on the Festa website: <https://wearefesta.org/>.

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